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SUBJECT: URANIUM FOR TARAPUR

REF: NEW DELHI 11086

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS DELAY IN ISSUANCE OF TARAPUR FUEL EXPORT LICENSE. THIS DELAY HAS BEEN OCCASIONED BY FACT THAT ISSUANCE OF NUCLEAR EXPORT LICENSES HAS BECOME SUBJECT OF NEW PROCEDURES AS A RESULT OF LEGISLATION WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT EARLY THIS YEAR, CREATING TWO NEW ORGANIZATIONS, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) AND ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (ERDA). UNDER NEW LEGISLATION, EXPORT LICENSES ARE ISSUED BY NRC, AN INDEPENDENT REGULATORY COMMISSION. HOWEVER, NRC SEEKS AND RELIES HEAVILY IN REACHING LICENSING DETERMINATIONS ON EXECUTIVE BRANCH ADVICE WHICH IS FORMULATED BY DEPARTMENT.

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MENT OF STATE FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH A NUMBER OF

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES. IN ORDER TO ENSURE CAREFUL REVIEW WHICH IS ESSENTIAL, IN VIEW OF PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL CONCERNS IN NUCLEAR EXPORT AREA, PROCEDURE IS ADMITTEDLY SOMEWHAT COMPLEX AND CUMBERSOME, AND HAS RESULTED IN DELAYS IN LICENSING, ESPECIALLY DURING DEVELOPMENTAL PERIOD WHICH WE ARE NOW GOING THROUGH.

2. IN CASE OF TARAPUR LICENSE, EXECUTIVE BRANCH PORTION OF PROCEDURE HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED, AND NRC IS BEING ADVISED TODAY OF AFFIRMATIVE EXECUTIVE BRANCH CONCLUSION THAT THIS LICENSE SHOULD BE ISSUED. GOI MAY BE INFORMED OF THIS FACT, COUPLED WITH EXPLANATION THAT LICENSE ISSUANCE ITSELF IS NOW RESPONSIBILITY OF NRCAN INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AGENCY. KISSINGER

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